

## THE MASTERS OF WISDOM AND THEIR TEACHINGS

Abdill, Edward, *Masters of Wisdom: the Mahatmas, Their Letters, and the Path*, 2015, 263 pages.

Edward Abdill, a scholar of Theosophy, provides an in-depth historical, philosophical and enjoyably readable presentation on the background and ideas of the Mahatmas. He focuses specifically on what they taught regarding subjects like the nature or existence of God, evil, karma, death and rebirth. He examines the phenomena around the masters as well as the enduring content of their message.

**T AB32 MW**

Barborka, Geoffrey A., *The Mahatmas and Their Letters*, 1973, 422 pages.

Mme. Blavatsky's teachers established a correspondence with some early Theosophists, using for this purpose, in many instances, psychic means. This book explains how these remarkable letters were produced and provides an account of the historical context in which they were written.

**T B234 MTL**

Barker, A. T., compiler, *The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett from the Mahatmas M. & K.H.*, c1993, 600 pages.

This Theosophical classic contains a series of letters written by two Eastern sages, the Adepts known as Koot Hoomi and Morya, and were addressed to the English Theosophists A. P. Sinnett and A.O. Hume during the early years of the Theosophical Society. This edition arranges the letters in their chronological sequence.

**T M277 ML Hao**

Beechey, Katherine A., *Daily Meditations*, 1984, 166 pages.

A selection of extracts from letters received by various people from the Masters, to be used for the purposes of daily meditation. The book presents excerpts for each day of the year, organized under 12 general subjects, one for each month.

**T B392 M (Mini)**

Besant, Annie, *H. P. Blavatsky and the Masters of the Wisdom*, 1962, 60 pages.

An analysis of the accusation by the Coulombs and the later report made by Mr. Hodgson, along with a defense of Mme. Blavatsky based on historical accounts examining the different circumstances and places that the letters were received and the testimony of witnesses at the time.

**T B463 HPB**

Besant, Annie, *Is Belief in the Masters Superstitious or Harmful?* 1919, 28 pages.

Explores both the general idea present in many religions about the existence of enlightened beings helping humanity spiritually, as well as the specific Theosophical teaching on the Masters of Wisdom. It also discusses briefly the path of discipleship.

**T-PAM 080 AP No. 101 (Pamphlet)**

Besant, Annie, *The Masters*, 1985, 54 pages.

Puts forward the idea of perfected beings, the final products of human evolution, providing historical evidence of their existence and the testimony found in mythology and religion. The author explains what the Masters are, where they live, their place in evolution, and their work.

**T B463 M 1985 (Mini)**

Besant, Annie, *The Path of Discipleship*, 1980, 153 pages.

Tracing the steps on the Path that leads to perfection, Besant begins with the daily life of the ordinary aspirant, explaining the moral and spiritual qualifications needed to become a disciple of a Master of Wisdom, and describing how the life of a disciple is lived.

**T B463 PD**

Codd, Clara, *The Way of the Disciple*, 1974, 322 pages.

A thorough presentation of the “path of discipleship,” based on what the Masters taught in their letters. The book covers subjects like the nature of the Adept, preparation for the aspirant, and qualifications for initiation.

**T C648 WOD**

Codd, Clara, *Theosophy as the Masters See It*, 1977, 368 pages.

Quoting profusely from the letters received from the Masters, the author examines the nature of the Theosophical Society and its work from the point of view of the Mahatmas that inspired its founding.

**T C648 TMS**

Conger, Margaret, *Combined Chronology for Use with The Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett and The Letters of H.P. Blavatsky to A.P. Sinnett*, 1973, 47 pages.

A. P. Sinnett, while receiving a series of letters from two of the Mahatmas, was also in correspondence with H. P. Blavatsky, with whom he frequently discussed teachings or events referred to by the Masters in their letters. This book offers a combined chronology of the two correspondences, so that they can be read together in a sequential order.

**T M277 CON**

Crump, Basil W., *Deeper Truths of Buddhism: As Revealed in The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett*, 1972, 14 pages.

A compilation of extracts from the *Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett* on the close relationship between Theosophy and little known aspects of Buddhism. The author offers a brief analysis of some of the teachings.

**T C888 DTB**

Gomes, Michael, *The Coulomb Case*, 2005, 73 pages.

A comprehensive research and examination of the accusation made by Mme. Coulomb that H. P. Blavatsky had forged the Mahatma letters, which later led to the negative report made by an inexperienced investigator of the Society for Psychic Research, Richard Hodgson.

**T G586 CC 2005**

Gomes, Michael, *Indian Chelas on the Masters*, 1992, 42 pages.

A collection of articles and letters produced during the early years of the Theosophical Society by a number of Indian pupils of the Mahatmas, stating their personal account about their contact and relationship with the Masters of the Wisdom.

**T-PAM G586 ICM (Pamphlet)**

Hanson, Virginia, *The Mahatma Letters: Today's Encounter with the Wisdom of the Ages*, 1977, 25 pages.

A forerunner of her future book *Masters and Men*, this pamphlet presents the story of the letters received by A. P. Sinnett, examining the events that lead to the beginning of the correspondence. Also, a brief description of what the Mahatmas are and what they taught in these letters.

**T-PAM H198 ML (Pamphlet)**

Hanson, Virginia, *Masters and Men: The Human Story in the Mahatma Letters*, 1980, 323 pages.

The story of the correspondence that two of the Mahatmas maintained with the English Theosophists A. P. Sinnett and A. O. Hume, set in a historical framework dealing with real people and events that took place in the fascinating early years of the Theosophical Society.

**T H198 MM**

Harrison, Vernon, *H. P. Blavatsky and the SPR*, 1997, 78 pages.

In 1885 Richard Hodgson, a member of the Society for Psychic Research (SPR), declared that Mme. Blavatsky had forged the Mahatma letters. The present exhaustive examination by a long-standing member of the SPR challenges the Hodgson Report claiming it is "a highly partisan document forfeiting all claim to scientific impartiality."

**T B614Z HAR**

Hastings, Beatrice, *Defence of Madame Blavatsky*, v. 1, 1937, 60 pages.

Taking into consideration Mr. Hodgson accusatory report, the author reviews here the events around the correspondence between Mr. Sinnett and the Mahatmas, examining the charges against HPB and the existing evidence in her defense.

**T H279 DMB1**

Hodson, Geoffrey, *The Path to the Masters of the Wisdom*, 1946, 24 pages.

The author elaborates on the path of discipleship, also referring to some passages from the Christian scriptures which, when interpreted in the light of the Ancient Wisdom, reveal that Jesus followed the occult methods.

**T H669 PMW**

Jinarajadasa, C., *Did Madame Blavatsky Forge the Mahatma Letters?* 1934, 54 pages.

In response to Mr. Hodgson's report accusing Mme. Blavatsky of forging the letters from the Masters, the author reproduces, photographically, letters from six different Mahatmas showing their handwriting and comparing them with those of HPB and other early Theosophists.

**T J564 DMBF**

Jinarajadasa, C., *The Early Teachings of the Masters, 1881-1883*, 1923, 245 pages.

A selection of letters from the Mahatmas to A. P. Sinnett containing philosophical and occult teachings, copied by early Theosophists and published a few months before the publication of the complete collection compiled by A. T. Barker.

**T J564 ETM**

Jinarajadasa, C., compiler, *The "K.H." Letters to C. W. Leadbeater*, 1941, 109 pages.

The well-known theosophical leader and occultist C. W. Leadbeater received three letters from the Mahatma K.H. and later became his disciple. Jinarajadasa provides the original script of the letters with valuable commentaries as to the circumstances in which they were received.

**T J564 KHL**

Jinarajadasa, C., compiler, *Letters from the Masters of the Wisdom: First and Second Series*, 1926, 2 v.

A compilation of letters from several Adepts to various members of the Theosophical Society, most of whom were their disciples. Attached to the letters are valuable notes by the compiler explaining the historical context in which they were received.

**T J564 LMW Series 1-2**

Jinarajadasa, C., *The Story of the Mahatma Letters*, 1977, 26 pages.

A historical account of the letters written by different Mahatmas in different languages and received by a number of Theosophists and disciples in several countries around the world. Includes brief excerpts and analysis of teachings.

**T-PAM J564 SML1977 (Pamphlet)**

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Masters and the Path: An Abridgement*, 1983, 249 pages.

Based on his personal experience with the Masters, the author describes their personalities, dwellings, work, nature, and powers. He also describes how the aspirant may reach them and the various stages of the Path to be tread to become one of them.

**T L469 MP 1983**

Leadbeater, C. W., *Masters of Wisdom*, 1918, 16 pages.

An explanation of the evolutionary process an individual goes through to become a Master of Wisdom, exploring the nature of an Adept and how to enter in touch with one. The author also offers a personal account of his acquaintance with some of the Masters.

**T-PAM 080 AP No. 86 (Pamphlet)**

Linton, George E., *Readers Guide to The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett*, 1972, 308 pages.  
Elaborates on the numerous references to persons, places and events mentioned in *The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett*, thus facilitating the study of the profound philosophy contained in them.

**T M277 MLz Lin**

Mills, Joy, *Reflections on an Ageless Wisdom: A Commentary on The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett*, 2010, 580 pages.

Placing this personal correspondence in its historical context, Joy Mills sorts out what was pertinent to the events and people of the time from the timeless wisdom contained in the letters, highlighting the teachings relevant for spiritual seekers today.

**T M626 RAW**

Odgren, Fiona C., *Insights From the Masters: A Compilation*, 2016, 274 pages.

This is a compilation of “The Mahatma Letters”, a remarkable correspondence that occurred between two Eastern Masters, Koot Humi and Morya and two influential British men, A.P. Sinnett and A.O. Hume, both of whom were interested in the ideas and development of the newly formed Theosophical Society. Fiona Odgren, a long-time student of Theosophy, has taken what she considers to be the most interesting themes regarding esoteric knowledge presented by the Masters and made them more accessible by organizing them according to topic. Some of those topics are: Adepts and Masters, Blavatsky and Olcott, Death and Dying, Diet, Healing and Mesmerism, Human Nature, and Reincarnation to name just a few.

**T M277 ML Odg**

Percival, Harold W., *Adepts, Masters, and Mahatmas*, c1993, 172 pages.

Defining a difference of degree between Adepts, Masters and Mahatmas, the author examines their nature and work, as well as their relationship to humanity.

**T P412 AMM (Oversize)**

Ransom, Josephine, *The Direction of the Theosophical Society by Masters of Wisdom*, 1942, 31 pages.

Explores the story of the guidance that some Masters of Wisdom have given to the Theosophical Society during its early years, when the fundamental principles of Theosophy and the work of the Society were laid down.

**T-PAM 080 BL 1942 (Pamphlet)**

Sinnett, A. P., *Esoteric Buddhism*, 1972, 181 pages.

Using the information obtained during his correspondence with the Mahatmas K.H. and M., the author is the first to expound the main theosophical teachings in a systematic way.

**T Si65 EB**

Sinnett, A. P., *The Occult World*, 1969, 181 pages.

One of the first Theosophical books published, the author describes his first-hand experience of psychic powers and phenomena unknown to science, in events that took place during the time he was beginning to correspond with the Mahatmas.

**T Si65 OW**

Varma, S. S., *Teachings on Discipleship as Outlined in the Mahatma Letters*, 2005, 119 pages.  
The author presents inspiring and illuminating excerpts taken from the letters written by the Masters to a number of their students and disciples. The extracts are organized under different headings, with a focus on the path of discipleship.  
**T V43 TD 2005**

Zulueta, J. R., *Occult Teachings Extracted from the Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett*, 1993, 348 pages.  
The author presents excerpts from the *Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett*, organized under different subjects such as Occult Phenomena, Occult Philosophy, Life after Death, Cosmogony, among others.  
**T M277 ML ZUL**

### **Sound Recordings**

Abdill, Ed, *The Adepts, Our Brothers*, CDA 0554

Abdill, Ed, *The Mahatma Letters*, CDA 0215-3

Codd, Clara, *The Path to the Masters of Wisdom*, CDA 0199

Codd, Clara, *Some Laws of the Occult Fraternity*, CDA 0486

Hanson, Virginia, *An Introduction to the Study of the Mahatma Letters*, CDA 0235-4

Hodson, Geoffrey, *Are there Perfected Men on Earth? New Age Discipleship*, CDA 0217

Hodson, Geoffrey, *The Masters, the World, and the Theosophical Society*, CDA 0128

Kunz, Dora, *The Masters and the Future*, CDA 0552

Kunz, Dora, *The Masters of the Wisdom, the World, and the Theosophical Society Today*, AR 0389

Mills, Joy, *Key Passages in the Mahatma Letters*, CDA 0216-4

Mills, Joy, *Mahatma Letters: Guide for the Seeker's Journey*, CDA 0573-7

Mills, Joy, *The Mahatma Letters to Mr. A.P. Sinnett*, AR 0357-2

Mills, Joy, *Philosophical Teachings in the Mahatma Letters*, AR 4799-6

Mills, Joy, *Studies in the Mahatma Letters*, CDA 0546

Plummer, L. Gordon, *Is Discipleship Possible in the West?* CDA 0210

Sanat, Aryel, *Krishnamurti on the Masters*, CDA 0411

Sender, Pablo, *The Masters and Their Wisdom*, CDA 0610

Warcup, Adam, *The World of the Mahatmas*, CDA 0536-6

Ward, Carol, *Female Adepts: Do They Exist?* CDA 0594

### **Video Recordings**

Algeo, John, *The Man Who Met the Masters: Henry Steel Olcott*, DVD 0151

Burnier, Radha, *Dharma and the Mahatmas*, DVD 0144

Ellwood, Robert S., *Is Religion Really the Cause of Two-thirds of the World's Evil?* DVD 0321

Hodson, Geoffrey, *The Hierarchy of Earth's Adepts. 2 Parts*, DVD 0247

Mills, Joy, *Philosophical Teachings in the Mahatma Letters. 6 Parts*, VR 0972 V.1 to V.6

Schweizer, Steve, *The Mahatmas and Their Letters*, DVD 0345